

Study Visit of Professionals from Statistics Korea to UNSD

13-15 December 2011

New York

Provisional Agenda

13 December 2011 (Tuesday)

Opening of the meeting: Objectives, organization, and administrative matters

10.00 – 10.30 Welcome remarks

- United Nations Statistics Division (Ivo Havinga)
- Korean National Statistical Office

- Introduction of participants

Overview of International Recommendations on Index of Industrial Production and related issues

10:30 – 11:30 Key concepts of IIP compilation – changes in 2010 recommendations (Ralf Becker)

- Scope
- Data sources
- Main calculation methods
- Additional treatments
- Dissemination

11:50 - 13:00 Weighting issues (Julian Chow)

- IIP weighting data
- Weight updating
- Fixed weight vs. chain index

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:30 Estimation of weights for most recent period – Options (Julian Chow)
(Brief. presentation)
Discussion

15:50 – 17:00 Compilation of IIP (Paul Hanna)

- Discussion of deflation vs. volume extrapolation method
 - o data requirements / data sources
 - o compilation examples

14 December 2011 (Wednesday)

International Recommendations for Industrial Statistics and related issues

9.30 – 10.15: International recommendations for Industrial Statistics 2008 (Gulab Singh)

- Overview of international recommendations
- Main changes from the earlier versions
- Implications for data collection

10.15 – 11.00 - Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee/tea Break

11.30 – 12.15 Rebasing and linking (Benson Sim)

- What is rebasing?
- Why is rebasing needed?
- How is rebasing and linking done?
- What are the main effects of rebasing and linking?

12.15 – 13.00 Discussion

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch Break

14:30 – 17:00: Presentation by Statistics Korea - Data collection and compilation practices relating to Economic Statistics in general and industrial statistics in particular.

- Discussion

15 December 2011 (Thursday)

9.30 – 12:00 Information session – SEEA revision and related issues (Alessandra Alfieri)

- Discussion

Concluding session

- Evaluation of the study visit and further cooperation